



If Beale Street Could Talk

James Baldwin

Further Reading

Criticism

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Anatomy of Injustice: A Murder Case Gone Wrong, Raymond Bonner (2012). KF225.E43 B66 2012

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Couldn't Keep It To Myself: Testimonies From Our Imprisoned Sisters, Wally Lamb (2003). PS548.C8 C68 2003

Courtroom 302: A Year Behind the Scenes in an American Criminal Courthouse, Steve Bogira (2005). KFX1247 .B64 2005

Covenant with Black America, introduction by Tavis Smiley (2006). E185.86 .C68 2006

Crime and Punishment in American History, Lawrence Friedman (1993). KF9223 .F75

The Death of Innocents: an Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions, Helen Prejean (2005). HV8699.U5 P745 2005

Locked Up: a History of the U.S. Prison System, Edge, Laura B. Edge. HV9466 .E34 2009 YA COLL

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness, Michelle Alexander (2010). HV9950 .A437 2010

The Perpetual Prisoner Machine: How America Profits from Crime, Joel Dyer (2000). HV9950 .D94 2000

Prison Profiteers: Who Makes Money from Mass Incarceration, Tara Herivel (2007). HV8925 .P58 2007

Race to Incarcerate: a Graphic Retelling, Sabrina Jones (2013). HV9950 .J665 2013

Slavery by Another Name, Douglas Blackmon (2008). E185.2 .B545 2008

Fiction

Selected list of related authors available at Hartford Public Library

Richard Wright
Zora Neale Hurston
Claude McKay
Ralph Ellison
Alice Walker
Toni Morrison

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Citizen: An American Lyric, Claudia Rankina (2014). PS3568.A572 C58 2014

Dark Sons, Nikki Grimes (2010).

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Articles

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Does an Innocent Man Have the Right to be Exonerated?, Marc Bookman (The Atlantic, December 2014). Available at <http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2014/12/does-an-innocent-man-have-the-right-to-be-exonerated/383343/>

The Mass Incarceration Problem in America, Grace Wyler (Vice Magazine, July 2014). Available online at <https://news.vice.com/article/the-mass-incarceration-problem-in-america>

Mass Incarceration in the United States, Amnesty International. Available online at <http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/issues/military-police-and-arms/police-and-human-rights/mass-incarceration-in-the-usa>

Why Mass Incarceration Defines Us As a Society, Chris Hedges (Smithsonian Magazine, December 2012). Available online at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/people-places/why-mass-incarceration-defines-us-as-a-society-135793245/?no-ist>

Additional Resources

Music

Beale Street Blues, W.C. Handy (1916). As performed by George Olsen and His Music. Available online at <http://www.loc.gov/jukebox/recordings/detail/id/9960/>

Film

Kids for Cash, directed by Robert May (2013). PG-13

Slavery by Another Name, directed by Sam Pollard (2012). PG

The House I Live In, directed by Eugene Jarecki (2012). NR